IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROLAND KITTRELL, :

Petitioner, : 1:15-cv-2401

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V. :

Hon. John E. Jones III

COMMONWEALTH OF

PENNSYLVANIA, PA STATE

ATTORNEY GENERAL, :

Respondents. :

ORDER

February 20, 2018

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is GRANTED.
- 2. The following convictions entered against Petitioner on January 24, 2011, in Court of Common Pleas of Centre County criminal matter CP-14-CR-1435-2010, and their accompanying sentences imposed on March 15, 2011, are VACATED: Count 1: Serious bodily injury to Lucas S. Nicholas ("Nicholas") in violation of 18 PA.C.S.A. § 2702(a)(2); Count 2: Bodily injury to Nicholas in violation of 18 PA.C.S.A. § 2702(a)(3); Count 4: Serious bodily injury to Timothy Watson ("Watson") in violation of 18 PA.C.S.A. § 2702(a)(2); Count 5: Bodily injury to Nicholas in violation of 18 PA.C.S.A. § 2701(a)(1); and Count 7: Bodily injury to Watson in violation of 18 PA.C.S.A. § 2701(a)(1).

- 3. Execution of the writ of habeas corpus is STAYED for ninety days from the date of this Order, during which time the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may afford Petitioner a new trial.
- 4. If either party files an appeal, execution of the writ is STAYED pending final disposition of the appeal.
- 5. The Clerk of Court is directed to ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE this matter.

s/ John E. Jones IIIJohn E. Jones IIIUnited States District Judge